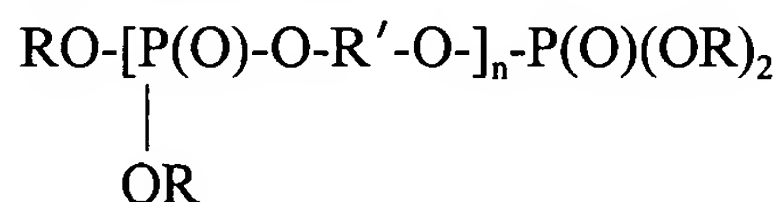


AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A flame retardant blend comprising: (a) a monomeric halogenated organic flame retardant; and (b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula



where n, on a number average basis, ranges from 2 to about 20, and R is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl and R' is alkylene, the weight amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

2. (Original) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a halogenated phosphate ester.

3. (Original) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) comprises a polybrominated diphenyl oxide.

4. (Previously presented) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a halogenated phosphate ester and is present at from 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

5. (Previously presented) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a polybrominated diphenyl oxide and is present at from 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

6. (Currently amended) ~~A blend as Claimed in any of Claims 1-5~~ The blend of Claim 1 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

7. (New) The blend of Claim 2 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

8. (New) The blend of Claim 3 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

9. (New) The blend of Claim 4 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

10. (New) The blend of Claim 1 wherein R is alkyl or haloalkyl.

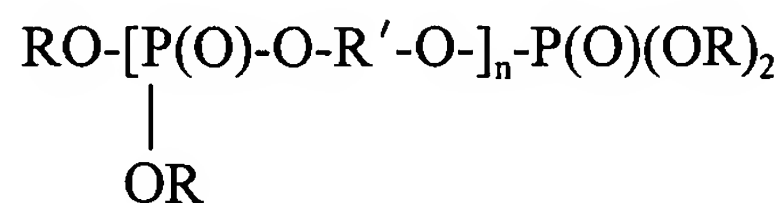
11. (New) The blend of Claim 1 wherein the flame retardant (a) is present at from 60% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

12. (New) The blend of Claim 11 wherein the flame retardant (a) is a polybrominated diphenyl oxide or a halogenated phosphate ester.

13. (New) A flame retardant blend consisting essentially of:

(a) a monomeric halogenated organic flame retardant; and

(b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula



where n, on a number average basis, ranges from 2 to 20, and R is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl and R' is alkylene, the weight amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

14. (New) The blend of Claim 13 wherein flame retardant (a) is present at from 60% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

15. (New) A blend as claimed in Claim 14 wherein flame retardant (a) is a polybrominated diphenyl oxide or a halogenated phosphate ester.

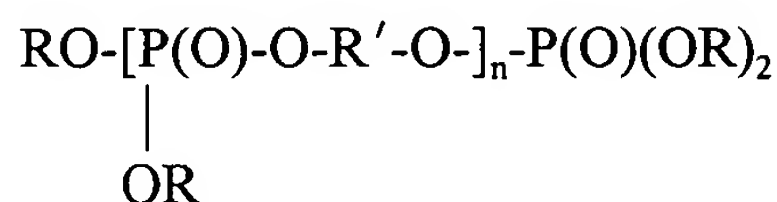
16. (New) The blend of Claim 13 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

17. (New) The blend of Claim 15 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.

18. (New) A method of making a flame retardant polyurethane material comprising:
reacting a polyisocyanate with a polyol in the presence of a polymerization catalyst and a flame retardant blend, said flame retardant blend consisting essentially of:

(a) a monomeric halogenated organic flame retardant; and

(b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula



where n, on a number average basis, ranges from 2 to 20, and R is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl and R' is alkylene, the weight amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

19. (New) The method of Claim 18 wherein flame retardant (a) is present at from 60% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

20. (New) The method of Claim 18 wherein the reaction is performed in the presence of a blowing agent or water sufficient to produce a polyurethane foam.

21. (New) The method of Claim 18 wherein the halogenated organic flame retardant is selected from the group consisting of tris(dichloropropyl) phosphate and pentabromodiphenyl oxide, and the oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant is poly(ethylethyleneoxy) phosphate.